

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 2, 2009

SENATE BILL

No. 769

Introduced by Senator Alquist

February 27, 2009

An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 101321) to Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to federal funding.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 769, as amended, Alquist. Federal funding: economic stimulus: ~~health; local health administration.~~

Existing law provides for the allocation of state aid to the administrative bodies of qualifying local health departments according to a specified formula for prescribed purposes, including communicable disease control activities and community and public health surveillance activities.

This bill would, commencing with the 2009–10 fiscal year, provide that federal funding received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for chronic disease prevention and wellness, which would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, would be allocated by the State Department of Public Health to these local health entities for purposes of improving and enhancing evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies, as specified, and in accordance with prescribed requirements.

~~Existing law contains various programs relating to public health, disease prevention, community-based prevention and wellness, immunizations, and health care associated infections.~~

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would implement and complement changes to federal programs~~

~~and funding for public health, disease prevention, community-based prevention and wellness, immunizations, and health care associated infections that are enacted as part of federal economic stimulus legislation passed by the 11th Congress and signed by the President, in order to ensure that California receives its share of new federal funds and benefits from any changes in programs and funding that are enacted as part of federal economic stimulus legislation.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Article 7 (commencing with Section 101321) is*
2 *added to Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 101 of the Health and*
3 *Safety Code, to read:*

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5 *Article 7. Federal Economic Stimulus Funding for Chronic*
6 *Disease Prevention and Wellness*

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8 101321. (a) *Commencing with the 2009–10 fiscal year, federal*
9 *funding received pursuant to the American Recovery and*
10 *Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), for purposes of*
11 *chronic disease prevention and wellness, shall be subject to*
12 *appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other*
13 *statute for allocation by the department in accordance with the*
14 *article.*

15 (b) *This article shall govern instances when federal funding is*
16 *allocated and expended for disease control and prevention*
17 *activities by local health jurisdictions.*

18 (c) *Funds appropriated for the purposes of this article shall not*
19 *be used to supplant funding for existing levels of service and shall*
20 *only be used for the purposes specified in Section 101322.*

21 101322. (a) *For purposes of this article, allocations shall be*
22 *made by the department to the administrative bodies of qualifying*
23 *local health jurisdictions that are described in Section 101185,*
24 *and pursuant to Section 101321.*

25 (b) *Funds shall be used for activities to improve and enhance*
26 *evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and*
27 *wellness strategies authorized by the federal Public Health Services*

1 *Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 201 et seq.) that deliver specific measurable*
2 *health outcomes that address chronic disease rates.*

3 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
4 ~~legislation that would implement and complement changes to~~
5 ~~federal programs and funding for public health, disease prevention,~~
6 ~~community-based prevention and wellness, immunizations, and~~
7 ~~health care associated infections that are enacted as part of federal~~
8 ~~economic stimulus legislation passed by the Congress and signed~~
9 ~~by the President, in order to ensure that California receives its~~
10 ~~share of new federal funds and benefits from any changes in~~
11 ~~programs and funding that are enacted as part of federal economic~~
12 ~~stimulus legislation.~~